

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1933.

A total of 109 attacks with 73 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 94 attacks with 51 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 3 attacks with 1 death and 16 attacks with 9 deaths while Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1932 and 1931 were 136 attacks with 84 deaths and 42 attacks with 24 deaths, respectively.

Thirty attacks with 1 death from Small-pox were reported from two villages in Hole-Narsipur Taluk, and Gudibanda Town and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area.

Five fatal cases from Influenza were reported from Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 85, representing a calculated annual ratio of 23.88 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 19.91 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plague, 1 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 5 under Broncho-pneumonia, 9 under Pneumonia, 2 under Typhoid, 5 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 49 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 78 deaths, representing a calculated annual ratio of 21.69 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 31.79 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 4, Small-pox 1, Broncho-pneumonia 6, Pneumonia 6, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 17 and all other causes 36.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 68, representing a calculated annual ratio of 31.40 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 23.78 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 9, Malaria 2, Broncho-pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 4, Typhoid 2, other Fevers nil, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 15, and all other causes 32.

There were 51 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 37.65 per mille of population against the average ratio of 39.10 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Small-pox, 4 under Pneumonia, 2 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea, and 42 under all other causes.

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